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WESTON GLENN PLUMMER



Weston Glenn Plummer, son of Walter S. and Josephine Bjorkman, was born December 14, 1897, at Heber, Utah. He worked on the family farm, and was educated in county schools. He married Maybell Everly of Park City. At the time of his death, March 13, 1932, at Akron, Ohio, he was superintendent in the Quaker Oats Mills at Akron. Their children: Dixie Ardell and Glenn Watson.

AXEL LAURITZ
(LAWRENCE) ANDERSON

Axel Lauritz (Lawrence) Anderson was born March 9, 1855, at Halmstad, Sweden, son of Lars and Helena Catrine Berg Anderson. He married Caroline Bjorkman (Pehrsson) on November 9, 1876, in the Salt Lake Endowment House. She was born August 2, 1855, at Upsala, Sweden, daughter of Pehr and Christina Jansson Pehrsson. Caroline (Carrie) died August 3, 1930; Lawrence married Augusta Anderson, widow of Carl A. Anderson, December 19, 1931. Lawrence died June 14, 1936.

HELENA ANDERSON AND
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Helena Anderson was converted to the LDS Church and was baptized October 7, 1866. Her father was an army officer, so



they were well-to-do and she was not required to work hard, but was a fine seamstress. The daughter, Nicolina, married a tailor, Axel Lundeau. Helena sold most of her belongings and in June, 1868, sailed with her sons, Ludwig and Lawrence, and her choicest belongings for America, in company with a group of Elders. They landed at Hull and crossed England to Liverpool where, after a two-day stop, they boarded the sailing ship "John Bright," which landed in New York weeks later. Helena was ill most of the time on the ocean. When she recovered they took the train to Laramie, Wyoming, where they were met by horse or mule teams and wagons to continue their journey to Salt Lake. The remainder of the trip took a month.

One can imagine their reaction at seeing the barren waste that was to be their home, compared with the green, verdant land of Sweden.

Helena stayed in Salt Lake and kept house for a widower, Franc Leonard Jacobsen, while Ludwig, 20, and Lawrence, 13, went to work for a farmer at Grantsville. On July 12, 1869, Helena married Jacobsen, in the Endowment House, and they moved to Heber City. The boys followed in a short time, and Lawrence started work for Bishop Nymphus Murdock at Charleston. Ludwig worked as a clerk and bookkeeper for Abram Hatch. When a young man he married Elizabeth Aird, daughter of William Aird, a weaver.

Caroline Bjorkman (Pehrson) was a beautiful dark-eyed girl. Several of the family joined the Church and in May, 1869, the mother, with Caroline and her brothers, Swen and Andrew Bjorkman, and wife and two children, came to America in one of the first steamers, "The Minnesota," landing in New York. The father died the previous

year, 1868. They visited relatives in Brooklyn and then came by train to Ogden, where a brother, Pehr Erick, met them and took them to Salt Lake. Pehr was a bookkeeper and was quite well educated.

Caroline worked for a Johnson family and in 1870 for a Sandberg family. Sandberg was a mason at the Salt Lake Temple. Carrie was baptized that fall and later went to work at the Lion House, doing pantry and dining room work for Twis Young, one of Brigham Young's wives who was housekeeper, and also for Harriet Cook Young.

In the summer of 1875 she visited her brother Pehr in Heber City, where she met Lawrence Anderson. The romance led to their marriage, on November 9, 1876, in the Salt Lake Endowment House. They first lived on the Dave Hicken lot in Heber. Then Lawrence acquired 80 acres of the George Smith homestead on Daniels Creek for living on the land and "proving up" the rights or title. He bought 30 more acres for \$150. Lawrence worked near Park City, getting out timbers for the Daly West and Silver King mines. Carrie, as she was called, was caring for her old and widowed mother, which helped, for the Indians were troublesome and often had "sings" on the creek bottoms below the corrals when they drank too much "fire water" at Heber. This frightened the women and children. Together they went through the rigors of settling a new community. Lawrence peddled produce to Park City and bought heifer calves at Snyderville to build a fine herd of dairy cows. More land was bought as the family grew and was sold when the family left home and a nice frame home, which in 1915 or 1916 was burned out. A brick one was then built, where Lawrence and Carrie lived till they sold the farm to their son Parley. They moved to Provo.

Carrie was a faithful worker in the Church, especially in the Relief Society. She died August 3, 1930. Later Lawrence, being 75 years of age, lonely and needing care, married Augusta Anderson on December 19, 1931.

Lawrence and Carrie were the parents of eight children.

Helen Amelia was born September 7, 1877, at Daniel. She married William Broad-



head on June 23, 1899. He had three children by previous marriages, and Amelia raised them as her own. They were Stella, Earl and Carl. The Broadheads lived just east of Heber, then just south of Heber until moving to Albion, Idaho, on August 10, 1912. There Will was on the High Council of Raft River Stake and Amelia in the Albion Ward Relief Society presidency. Following the depression in livestock in the early 1920s they moved to Rupert. They had three daughters and four sons.

Julia Christina was born April 10, 1897, and died in November, 1897.



Lawrence Albert was born October 24, 1883. He married Esther Melissa Lindsay of Lake Creek on November 1, 1905. They lived on the old "Bell" place on Daniels Creek for several years. On January 14, 1914, they and the John Rooker family went to Albion, Idaho. Albert ran sheep and cattle in close cooperation with Will Broadhead. He was called on a mission to the Eastern States in 1920 and while gone the depression came, leaving him broke and heavily in debt. He returned home and in April, 1921, moved back to the old farm in Daniel. Following an accident and long illness, he died September 21, 1921. They had seven sons and one daughter.